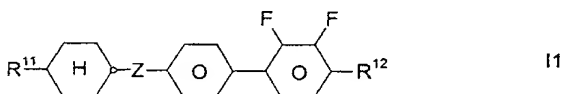


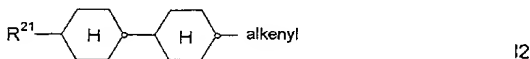
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds having negative dielectric anisotropy, comprising at least one compound of formula I1




and at least one compound of formula I2



in which

R¹¹, R¹² and R²¹

are each, independently of one another, alkyl or alkenyl having up to 15 carbon atoms which is unsubstituted, monosubstituted by CN or CF₃ or at least monosubstituted by halogen, where one or more CH₂ groups in these radicals may also, in each case independently of one another, be replaced

by -O-, -S-, , -C≡C-, -CO-, -CO-O-, O-CO- or -O-CO-O- in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another,

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is -C₂H₄-, -CH=CH-,  or a single bond, and